

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Abstract was amended to be one paragraph long.

Claims 1-7 are currently amended.

Claims 8 and 9 are new.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to clarify claim language.

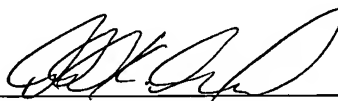
The amendments to claims are supported by the claims, as originally filed, and throughout the specification.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-9 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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